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Today's Topics:

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Date: Sun, 9 Oct 1994 12:21:47 GMT
From: bigdon@eskimo.com (Don Anderson)
Subject: Antennas are prohibited ...!!!!!!..

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Organization: Eskimo North (206) For-Ever

There is a newsgroup called, I think, alt.planning.urban or something
like that (search for "planning" it's the only one). This is where the
professional zoning freaks hang out. Traffic is very low, mebbe two
dozen posts per week. Hams could raise some serious hell over there on
the subject issue.....

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Don N7EF <bigdon@eskimo.com>

Date: 9 Oct 1994 11:10:34 GMT
From: tigger@prairienet.org (Sean E. Kutzko)
Subject: Enough already! I want 80m!

Greetings, all...

I have finally had enough of 20 and 40 meters, and am trying to come up with a reasonable 80 performer for 80m. I live in an urban setting with a small yard, and no practical access to the front yard. Verticals are out of the question...no room for supports or guys. Certainly no room for a dipole, nor do I have tall enough trees to get it a 1/4 wave up.

Honestly, I want a DX performer for a SMALL city lot. Knowing that this is a HUGE order to ask for with the limited space I have, I got to thinking about an 80m horizontal loop. It would probably be no more than 30' off the ground, fed with twin lead. DX would be faint, but a possibility.

2 questions:

- 1) Would this antenna have an EXTREMELY high angle of radiation?
- 2) Are there any other practical possibilities that I have not thought of?
160m would be nice, too, but I'm not holding my breath.

Thanks for any suggestions.

73 de Sean KF9PL

Urbana, IL

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I did my time in your rodeo

Fool that I am, I'd do it all over again. -Lowell George

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